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1. CARLOS SANORES PEREZ WAS RATIFIED AS PRI PRESIDENT AND GUSTAVO CARVAJAL MORENO WAS ELECTED AS SECRETARY GENERAL DURING THE FIRST DAY OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. THE KEY NOMINATING SPEECH WAS MADE BY OSCAR TORRES PANCARDO, PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESO DEL TRABAJO, IN WHICH HE CALLED THE PRI A PARTY OF THE WORKERS. SECONDDING SPEECHES WERE MADE BY OSCAR RAMIREZ MIJARES, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CNC (RURAL SECTOR); AND JOSE DE LAS FUENTES RODRIGUEZ, SECRETARY GENERAL OF CNOP (POPULAR SECTOR). FIDEL VELAZQUEZ, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CTM, DID NOT SPEAK. HOWEVER, THE DAY BEFORE, THE CTM HAD NAMED CARVAJAL MORENO AS THE LABOR CANDIDATE TO BECOME SECRETARY GENERAL--ANOTHER ASSERTION OF THE CTM'S DESIRE FOR PROMINENCE IN THE PARTY. VOTING WAS DONE BY ACCLAMATION BY PARTY SECTORS AND THE OFFICERS WERE SWORN IN.

2. IN HIS ADDRESS, SANORES PEREZ ALSO DEFINED THE PRI AS A PARTY OF THE WORKERS--MANUAL AND INTELLECTUAL, URBAN
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AND RURAL, AND SALARIED AND UNEMPLOYED. COMMENT: SANORES' DEFINITION OF THE PRI SHOULD BE BROAD ENOUGH TO COVER MOST MEXICANS, AND THUS MAY SATISFY MEMBERS OF THE POPULAR SECTOR WHO WOULD PREFER TO STAY WITH A DEFINITION OF THE PRI AS A MULTICLASS PARTY. END COMMENT.

3. THE PRI HELD ITS ASSEMBLY IN THE NATIONAL AUDITORIUM

AND DREW A STANDING-ROOM ONLY CROWD OF 5 TO 6 THOUSAND. THE REPORTING OFFICER WAS AWED BY THE 20 FOOT HIGH PAINTINGS OF SANORES PEREZ AND PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO AT THE BACK OF THE PODIUM. THEY DEPICTED SANORES AS A SERIOUS, FAR-SIGHTED LEADER, WHILE LOPEZ PORTILLO WORE A VERY UNCOMPLIMENTARY, UNPRESIDENTIAL SMILE. ON THE PODIUM WERE SEATED PRI OFFICIALS, SOME EX-PRESIDENTS OF THE PARTY, AND GOVERNORS. NO MEMBERS OF THE CABINET ATTENDED. EXCEPT FOR TWO INTERRUPTIONS IN THE AUDIO SYSTEM, EVERYTHING PROCEEDED AS PLANNED. VMCANINCH

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